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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AUGUST 15 MEETINGS.

REF: USUN 3684

1. DURING THE MORNING MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 ON AUGUST 15, GUSTO ECHEVARRIA (?) SPOKE FOR THE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY RATHER THAN THE ANNOUNCED SPEAKER, REUBEN BERRIOS. ECHEVARRIA STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WORD EARLY THAT MORNING THAT DUE TO AN "INCONVENIENCE", BERRIOS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE PORTUGAL.

2. ECHEVARRIA REPEATED MOST OF THE USUAL INDEPENDENTISTA SAWS. ONE NEW TOPIC WAS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WHICH ECHEVARRIA CHARACTERIZED AS PART OF THE "IMPERIALIST" STRATEGY TO OPPOSE THE DEMANDS OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. HE ALSO PREDICTED THAT EVEN THE LIMITED REFORMS RECOMMENDED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD NOT RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT.

3. ECHEVARRIA WAS FOLLOWED AT THE ROSTRUM BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHO FOLLOWING A LONG INTRODUCTION AFFIRMING THE BROTHERHOOD OF PUERTO RICO AND
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THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ASKED THAT THE PERUTO

RICAN BROTHERS RESPECT THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO THE THREE PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS WHO WERE HE SAID CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, TRIED AND CONVICTED.

4. THE AFTERNOON SESSION, WHICH WAS SHORT AS WAS THE MORNING SESSION, WAS DEVOTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO REMARKS BY CUBAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ALARCON. ALARCON CALLED FOR THE LIBERATION OF PUERTO RICAN PATRIOTS IN UNITED STATES PRISONS SINCE 1954. HE GROUPED PUERTO RICO WITH ISRAEL, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA AS PRESENT EXAMPLES OF "COLONIALISM" THREATENING NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND REFERRING TO PUERTO RICO SPECIFICALLY AS AN AGGRESSIVE NUCLEAR BASE THREATENING ITS NEIGHBORS.

5. ALARCON ATTACKED THE PUERTO RICO INFORMATION SERVICE, (WHICH HE SAID IS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN). PUERTO RICO INFORMATION SERVICE WHICH DOES PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK ON A CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, DISTRIBUTED A PRESS RELEASE WHICH WE HAVE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6. ALARCON MADE THE USUAL ATTACKS ON PUERTO RICAN ELECTIONS AND PUERTO RICAN AUTHORITIES AND REFERRED TO PERIODIC ELECTORAL MASCARADES". HE ENDED HIS REMARKS BY CALLING FOR "IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF COLONIAL DOMINATION OF PUERTO RICO" AND REITERATING CUBA'S UNSHAKEABLE SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION.

7. FOLLOWING ALARCON'S REMARKS, THE SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO CONTAINED IN REFERENCE: USUN 3684)
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